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CHURCH SERVICES AND REUNIONS

Sermons Appropriate to Observance of Xmas to be Delivered

POOR REMEMBERED

Big Christmas Trade Done by Merchants—Final Rush of Shoppers Will Continue Until Closing Tonight.

With church services, family reunion and celebrations, Alexandria will observe Christmas day.

Elaborate musical programs will be given in many of the churches. Sermons appropriate to the observance of the day will be delivered by the pastors.

Many former residents are here for the holidays and students attending out of town schools and colleges also are home for Christmas.

Today the poor of the city were remembered by the Elks and various other charitable organizations, and also the various institutions including the Children's Home, Anne Lee Home for the Aged and Alexandria Hospital.

Dinners will be provided tomorrow for the poor children by the Salvation Army.

The sale of Christmas trees this year beat all previous records and homes that never before had a Christmas tree will have one this time.

Merchants generally reports a bigger Christmas trade than any previous year, all records being broken. The rush will continue until closing tonight.

Many Alexandria firms today remembered their employees with substantial cash bonuses.

The line of goods carried by the merchants this year was bigger and of a better quality and variety than ever carried before by them and the result was a greatly increased business. All of the merchants expressed general satisfaction with their Christmas trade.

WATSON MAY RECOVER

The condition of Representative Walter A. Watson, of Virginia, who has been critically ill at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital in Washington, for more than a week, showes no improvement whatever, and the members of his family are greatly alarmed over the serious nature of his illness.

Prisoners at the city jail tomorrow will be provided with a big turkey dinner by Sergt. R. H. Cox.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. HALL DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hall, sixty-seven years old, widow of the Rev. E. J. Hall, died last night at her home near Ivy Hill cemetery. She is survived by one son. The deceased was a Miss Goings. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Burial will be in the family ground near the home of the deceased.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, January, 13th, 1920, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

294-30t M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Alexandria, Va.

At a meeting of the directors of this institution, held today, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1920, to stockholders of record December 31, 1919. The surplus fund was also increased from $200,000.00 to $210,000.00

308-8t. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street. 227-tf.

THE EMPTY STOCKINGS

(From the New York Sun)

The streets are thronged with shoppers in their holiday attire,
The homes are decked with holly, and around the blazing fire
The glad faced children gather, while their happy voices ring
In gay anticipation of what Christmas morn will bring,
Like silver chimes their laughter rings this merry Christmas Eve,
Their thoughts are all of Santa Claus, and what they will receive
When early in the morning, from their cosey beds they creep,
To find the bulging stockings that grew heavy while they sleep.
Oh! happy are the dreams they dream, the waking better still—
But what of those wee stockings that no Santa Claus will fill?
Those little ragged stockings that are hung up hopefully
In chilly, dreary tenements and homes of poverty,
In dens of vice and misery, in haunts of shame and sin,
Where little waifs are huddled and, like, cattle, herded in
For poverty that wastes the cheek and stunts the childish form
Has pity on the tiny buds of hope that brave life's storm,
And so, in trustful innocence, these children of the slums
Hang up their tattered stockings for the gift that never comes!
Oh! blissful are the dreams they dream, oh! bitterly they waken
To find the stockings empty still and feel themselves forsaken.
But, surely, high above the hymns of praise that thrill the air
God hears the feeble echo of each wistful childish prayer;
And sends his white robed angels of pity from above,
To plant on earth the deathless seeds of charity and love.
That they whose little ones are fed may heed the orphan's cry
And prove to hungry souls that God still watches from on high.
To turn the thoughts of those whose lives are blessed with wealth and ease
To homes of woe and want, that they may minister to these.
Oh! blessed be the hand stretched forth to help and to relieve—
That fills the empty stockings that are hung up Christmas Eve.

Ida G. Morris.

PROPERTY SALES

Five Deeds of Transfer Recorded Today

Deeds of transfer for the following pieces of property have just been placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court: Eleanor W. Hite to the Alexandria Lumber Company, Inc., house and lot on the south side of Wolfe between Columbus and Alfred streets; Miss Fanny Dixon to James H. Nalls and wife house and lot 232 North Alfred street; Lindsey H. Evans and wife to the American Agricultural and Chemical Company lot 2, block 4, section 1, Rosemont; Carroll Pierce, trustee, to Miss Loula Smoot, lot 11 and 12, block 5, section 2, Rosemont; William L. Clarke and wife to Howard H. Watkins and wife house and lot 3, and part of lot 2 block 13, section 2, Rosemont.

— SEES HER FIANCE SHOT

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 24.—In a pistol duel fought in the presence of the girl he was soon to marry, Orrin Hopkins received four wounds and was killed yesterday, Jack Carter, his adversary, was shot twice and is not expected to live.

The pistol battle was fought in Carter's home at Maxwellborn, this county. It was said the trouble started over Carter's objection to the marriage of Hopkins and Carter's sister. Both families are prominent in the community.

Members of Old Dominion Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar, will assemble in their asylum at noon tomorrow and hold their annual Christmas celebration.

Immanuel Lutheran Church will hold its Christmas celebration at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow. Following a musical program gifts will be distributed to the scholars.

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS
We Wish
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Garage Closed All Day Christmas
FLETCHER MOTOR CO.
Prince and Alfred Streets

PRICES HIGH AND FIRM THIS MORNING

Everything For Christmas Larder Was Soaring

MEAGRE OFFERINGS

Comparatively Few Buyers and Sellers in Market—Prices Today Compared With Those 50 Years Ago.

Prospective purchasers who attended market this morning required money, as everything in the way of Christmas vegetables or the stable articles of life were holding firmly at high water mark. Comparatively few country people were in attendance and buyers were not as numerous as is generally the case on Christmas eve. While the supply of produce was limited, it seemed sufficient to meet the demand.

Prime dressed turkeys were selling as high as 75 cents per pound. Prices for dressed chickens ranged from 40 to 45 cents. Butter (fresh) was selling from 75 to 80 cents per pound. Meats showed an advance of from 2 to 5 cents per pound.

There was an abundant supply of Christmas trees, but they, too, were high. The more common brought 50 cents each, while prices of others ranged from $3 to $4. Wreaths sold at from 10 to 50 cents each.

While we are paying exorbitant prices for turkeys, and fresh meats are beyond the reach of so many persons, it will be in order to publish the prices of some articles of human consumption half a century ago. The following prices prevailed in Richmond during the Christmas season of 1869, and were about the same in Alexandria and other places in Virginia: Oysters, $1 to $1.25 per gallon; wild ducks, (black) 62 to 75 cents per pair; partridges, 10 to 15 cents each; hares (rabbits), 15 to 20 cents each; dressed turkeys (scarce), $1.50 to $2.50 apiece; dressed chickens, 50 cents to $1 a pair ;beef, 15 to 20 cents per pound; mutton, 12 1-2; veal, 12 1-2 to 16; pork, 16 to 20; apples (pippins), $3.50 to $4 per barrel; cooking apples, $1 to $1.25 per bushel; cranberries, 20 cents per quart; celery, 20 cents a bunch; eggs, 40 to 42 cents per dozen; butter, 30 to 40 cents per pound.

$15,000 ROBBERY

Akron, Ohio, Employe Declares He Was Held up by Two Bandits at Whom he Shot

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 23.—A bank messenger whose name police refuse to divulge is being held today in connection with the robbery of $15,000 from the South Akron branch of the Commercial Savings and Trust Company.

The messenger alleges he was attacked and robbed by two bandits while on his way to the bank late Monday. He claims he fired two shots at the bandits. Passersby deny this The suspect is an ex-soldier.

FIRE WORKS PROHIBITED

WE are allowed to sell you all that your radiator can drink.

The stuff has the kick of an army mule and will put Jack Frost on the blink.

JESTER'S
305-1c King and Patrick Sts.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in their banking house in the city of Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. The purpose of the meeting is the election of directors for the year 1920, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

294-30t L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

TEDDY BEARS! TEDDY BEARS!

Plush Teddy Bears, 18 inches long, special $1.48; $10.00 beautiful imported sleeping dolls, large size, special $6.98. Come and see our greatly reduced prices on all toys. Do it now.

TUTTS
304-1p Patrick and King St.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The following poem is as familiar to adult readers of the Gazette as "Mother Goose's Melodies," but in accordance with our annual custom we reproduce it today. It should be remembered that new generations are being enthused by the approach of Christmas, and while this immortal poem is not fresh reading to many, it is original with myriads who at this time are but learning to read.

In some households Christmas would be Hamlet minus Hamlet without an illustrated copy of the "Visit of St. Nicholas." It is looked upon as the sine qua non of the holiday season, and is generally hung upon the Christmas tree.

We read books every day that were perused by persons who have been dead hundred of years. "The Night Before Christmas" is an epic which we can read once a year with pleasure.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads.
And Ma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter;
Away to the window I flew like a flash
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came;
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name;
"Now Dasher! now Dancer! now Frances and Vixen
On Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzer!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof
As I drew in my head and was turning around
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack,
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry.
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, to all a good night."

COMMUNITY SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS

Fair Sized Crowds See First Two Performances at Opera House

TWO MORE NIGHTS

"Revue of 1919" Will be Put on Christmas and Friday Nights—Local Stars in Cast

The "Revue of 1919" the first show to be put on by the Alexandria Community Service, has played two nights at the Opera House and the show has been pronounced a huge success by all who have seen it.

Monday and Tuesday nights only fair sized houses greeted the players, owing to the Christmas rush, and those who did attend were amply repaid in laughs and good music.

Practically all of the local theatrical stars are taking part in the Revue. With Bernard Hamilton, Harry Hinken, Bill Roland, Johnny Arnold, Buck Thurston and Carroll Hantzmann on the ends, and with Noel Garner as the interlocuter, the opening minstrel part went off with out a hitch. "Mammy O'Mine," by Johnny Arnold, "Oh What a Pal was Mary," by Master Talbot Haslett, "Can You Tame Wild Women," by Bill Roland, "Caroline Sunshine" by Clarence Sutton, "I've Got My Captain Working for me Now," by Harry Hinken, "Dreams," by Gordon Phillips, and "Aexander, Good Bye" by Bernard Hamilton, are the song hits of the first part.

In the second part "Hickville," with Bill Roland and Bernard Hamilton in the leading parts, proved a winner. The Hickville Silver Cornet Band is a riot from the opening chorus, while McKinley Cornell and Miss Nellie Peyton, assisted by the girl chorus, lends the beauty side of the production.

Bernard Hamilton and Johnny Arnold's blackface act is another laugh producer, while an Oriental number is also good.

The show will be put on tomorrow night and Friday night, the curtain raising at 8:15 sharp. Tickets, which are fifty cents, are on sale at Warfield's drug store and the Community Center, phone No. 391. Reservations may be made by phone for either night.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

Order of services in the churches tomorrow follows:

St. Mary's Catholic, masses at 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11 o'clock the last mass followed by benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

St. Joseph's Catholic, masses at 5, 7 and 9 o'clock.

Christ Episcopal, service at 11 a. m., and holy communion.

Offering for the starving children of Armenia. Sermon by the rector, Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton.

Grace Episcopal, morning prayer and holy communion at 7:30 o'clock

Methodist Protestant Church services at 6 a. m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church service at 11 a. m., and subject of pastor, Rev. Carl J. C. Goette, "The Wonderful Child of Bethlehem."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.

295-30t

ELKS REMEMBER POOR

Fifty Baskets Filled With Groceries ring Christmas Joy to Recipients

In accordance with an established custom Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today remembered the poor of the city by distributing baskets filled with seasonable groceries, provisions and fruit. About fifty baskets were distributed this afternoon.

The work was done under the direction of a committee composed of George Kaus, chairman; N. F. Dillon, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, Robert Travers H. A. Stewart, Bernard Hamilton and James H. McGowan.

JUDGE WEST WITHDRAWS

Announces Retirement From Supreme Court Judgeship Race

Judge Jesse F. West, of Waverly has withdrawn as a candidate for appointment to the bench of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia to succeed Judge Stafford Whittle. The announcement of Judge West's action was made this week by Oscar L. Shewmake, a close friend. Authorization for it has just been given by Judge West, it was learned.

There are now but two candidates in the field for the position on the bench, which will be decided by the Democratic caucus soon after the convening of the General Assembly in January. They are Judge E. W. Saunders and Judge R. G. Southall.

Announcement of the retirement of Judge West from the field was received with surprise. No reason for the step was given. He is at present judge of the Third Virginia Judicial Circuit, having been re-elected in 1918 for a second term of eight years.

Judge West has been a circuit judge since 1902. In 1914 he was a candidate for the Supreme Court of Appeals to suceed Judge Buchanan. He was opposed by Judge Kelly and was finally defeated by three votes after more than forty ballots had been cast in the caucus.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

Heavy Mail Received and Dispatched at Local Office—One Delivery Tomorrow

The city postoffice reports one of the heaviest mails ever before handled at Christmas time. The outgoing and incoming mail kept the large force employed in this office busy during the past week. Mail is being dispatched as rapidly as received and incoming mail also being distributed with the result that the office is not clogged with mail it being distributed as rapidly as received.

The office will be closed all day tomorrow, although the carriers will make one delivery at 8 o'clock in the morning and there will be a collection at 2 o'cock in the afternoon.

COMMUNITY TREE

Christmas Tree Celebration at 7:30 Tonight

Alexandria's Community Christmas tree will be lighted tonight to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner at 7:30 sharp at the corner of Queen and Washington streets tonight. The tree was erected this morning and lights were strung.

The decorations were put on and by nightfall everything, will be in readiness for a real Community Christmas. Carols will be sung, and an orchestra led by Miss Varney, will play.

This is Alexandria's Christmas tree and everybody should assist in making it a real one. The community at large is invited to the Community Christmas Tree tonight.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Bernard McCann, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

John D. Normoyle Executor.

297-10o

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, Royal and Wilkes street, January 1st, 1920, at 9 a. m.

By order of the President,

299-12t. A. S. Mankin, Secty.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The Gazette wishes its readers a happy Christmas.

Many former residents are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Hayden, of Norfolk, Va., is on a visit to his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smoot and Albert A. Smoot left today to spend several days in New York.

The Christmas celebration of Christ Church Sunday School will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Feldtkeller left Saturday for Milwaukee, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Legh Wilber Reid, of Havorford College, are the guests of Dr. Reid's mother, Mrs. L. Wilber Reid.

Mr. Emmett Reid Dunn, of Harvard University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett C. Dunn, in Duke street.

Midshipman Charles F. Keegan, of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. George F. Keegan.

Arrangements have been completed for the Knights of Columbus Christmas dance to be given in the Elks' Auditorium Friday evening, December 26th.

Messrs. James and Clarence Kensedy, of 1009 Duke street, have gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Constance Woodward, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melchoir, at their home, 110 South Columbus street.

Mrs. P. L. McNeil, and little niece, little Miss Barbara Ale, of Glasgow Va., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Mc Neil's sister, Mrs. Justus Schneider, in Queen street.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Stuart Hall, Staunton, and Moncure Morton, of the Episcopal High School, are spending the holidays with their parents the Rev. Dr. William J. Morton and Mrs. Morton.

Mr. John M. Johnson received a cablegram this morning stating that his son in law and daughter, Major Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Barrett will arrive in New York on January 2nd, from France.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock the Salvation Army will hold their Christmas celebration in their hall. A program will be rendered by 25 well trained children and the hall will be appropriaetly decorated. Everybody welcome.

Little Miss Caroline Morton was carried yesterday to the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Washington for treatment, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William Jackson Morton. While little Miss Morton's condition is not serious, it was considered best to give her immediate treatment to avoid serious illness.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday: Harvey Daniels, of Alexandria, and Lilly May Brown, of Bayroft, Va.; John Theodore Rice, of Washington, and Elizabeth Julia Garrett, of Alexandria; Walter W. Simpson, of Alexandria, and Lona F. Lanum, of Washington.

The Salvation Army is giving 40 baskets to the needy of the city. Each basket contains a half peck of potatoes, head of cabbage two loaves of bread, a can each of corn, peas and tomatoes, package of rolled oats, package of spaghetti, 5 pound roast of beef, oranges, nuts, candy and a copy of the "War Cry." Mr. Harry Kirk is delivering the baskets

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NO PAPER TOMORROW

No paper will be issued from this office tomorrow, Christmas Day.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Preparations for the celebration of tomorrow, Christmas Day, have about been completed, and early tomorrow morning the little ones will be rejoicing over the remembrances of Kriss Kringle, while their elders will be observing the day of all days with many pleasant memories. We wish one and all a happy Christmas.

The startling transitions of the past four or five years have brought anxiety and sorrow in many places in the world, but in the United States, the most blest of all countries, conditions are about normal, although the high cost of living has interfered somewhat with many.

Luxuries of life have long since disappeared from thousands of homes in the old world, and this Christmas, instead of rejoicing with little ones, their elders will be engaged in the work of keeping the wolf from the door.

It is not so in America, the people being blest in basket and in store and in want of nothing. But the observation made several thousand years ago—"They whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad"—might have its fulfillment with us. Wages were never so high nor work more abundant. Hence we of all others have much for which to be thankful.

But eaten bread is soon forgotten, and when the lean kine rise from the river and the blasted ears appear—and appear they will eventually—we may look upon the Christmas of 1919 with sad memory as we compare conditions now and then.

Many people thoughtlessly imagine Christmas should be a day when loose reins should be given our appetites and desires, and often this spirit breeds trouble and mars a day intended to be observed as the anniversary of the birth of The Prince of Peace!

No trumpet blast profaned
The hour in which the Prince of Peace was born;
No bloody streamlet stained
Earth's silver river on that sacred morn;
But, o'er the peaceful plain,
The war horse drew the peasant's loaded wain.

Let all remember this, and enter into the spirit of the angelic strains—"Peace on earth, good will to men."

ZION REDIVIVUS

Religious teachers throughout the world are setting forth many speculations concerning the Second Advent. Sermons on this most important forecast of the scriptures have recently been deliverd in Alexandria. Street preachers, however, have been making this subject their specialty, while literature concerning the Second Advent is being sent broadcast over the land.

The anniversary of the First Advent of the Saviour of Mankind will be celebrated tomorrow. His second appearance is always imminent, although we "know not the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh." But we know scenes will be entirely different from those in the inn at Bethlehem nineteen hundred and nineteen years ago tomorrow. The forecasts imply that the Jewish nation will be in their own land at that time, and the occupation of Palestine by the descendants of Abraham in our day and generation is looked upon as significant by those who are waiting for the passing away of the present age and the setting up of the Kingdom of Heaven for which we have been praying so long. Many centuries have passed away since the taking of Jerusalem by the Romans and the scattering of the Children of Israel. But the present generation may be enabled to look upon it as the City of the Great King.

The Zionist organization of America will prepare the Holy Land in every way for immigration of Jews from Russia, Poland, Galicia, Rumania and "other pogrom-ridden countries" was announced in New York this week. Large tracts of land in Palestine will be bought, and the plans provide for conservation and development of water power, inauguration of sanitation and drainage in cities and towns, irrigation, survey and development of natural resources, and establishment of technical laboratories for agricultural purposes.

Basing its project on its confidence that Great Britain will assume a mandate over Palestine for the specific purpose of establishing there a home land for the Jewish people, the Zionist organization has gone into comprehensive detail in its Holy Land arrangements, it stated. These provide for a school system, from kindergartens to a university, financial loans to agricultural and industrial organizations, rehabilitation of devastated Jewish colonies, maintenance of hospitals and nurses' training schools, an anti malaria campaign and improvement of housing conditions in Jerusalem, Jaffa and other cities.

SUPPOSED LAND OF BEULAH

There is an old story to the effect that sometime during the forties of the last century a foreigner, who was indulging his imagination over the blessings of America saw a silver half dollar lying on a sidewalk as he walked forth from Castle Garden, New York. He declined to pick up the coin, saying "I'll wait till I strike Gold street."

It seems that the same extravagant idea of the United States is still in evidence in some parts of Europe. Immigrants indulge dreams of finding streets of the New World paved with gold, as is the New Jerusalem.

A resident of the United States was in the office of the American Consul at Rotterdam the other day when a German asked for permission to enter the United States.

"Why are you going to America?" he was asked.

"Make money," he answered. "Everything in America is gold. Everybody paid in gold and every body make much money."

He was asked where he had obtained his information and told he had been misinformed, but he shook his head quietly and there was a look in his eyes that indicated he was and had been dreaming of the land of milk and honey and gold pavements and that nothing but personal experience could convince him otherwise.

A Hollander who exects to go to America in the spring said:

"America is a great country. I go there and earn $100 the first week, more the next until I am reach."

A German traveling from Amsterdam to Berlin was surprised when showed some American silver coins. "Silver!" he said. "I thought Americans had nothing but gold."

WHO'S TO BLAME?

In the encouragement of certain classes of labor to demand unreasonable wage scales the government must share part of the blame, says the Houston, Texas, Post for its war time policy of paying big wages for little work, and yielding to almost every demand of workers on war jobs, has had no little to do with unsettling the industrial situation and giving many people false conceptions of the value of their services.

For instance, the Manufacturers' Record comments on the fact that riveters, white and black, in some of the government shipyards were paid $29 per day, while some Mississippi negroes who had never earned over $12.50 per week in their lives, were put on government work at $60 per week.

The record of fabulous wages paid in munitions factories and other government controlled war plants is familiar to all.

The result of this sudden and abnormal rise in wage scales by the government was to force other industries to hoist wages or close up. That process of wage raises and consequent price raises was thus begun which has continued until it has created a serious situation for the great mass of unorganized people, who are employed neither by the government nor the big industries which pass their costs along to the people.

It must be admitted, of course, that the government's work had to be done, but at the same time it is apparent now that the government was not firm enough in resisting the demands of people which frequently were unreasonable, and that it was unwise, even in an emergency, to squander money as it did in its preparations for war.

All this has contributed to the high cost of living.

A PARTING SHOT

An English vicar and his curate had quarreled and the later was requested to find some other congregation to minister to. The curate therefore preached his farewell sermon and his parishioners came in crowds to hear him. "My text," he said, "is taken from the moving story of Abraham, "Tarry ye here with the ass, while I go yonder." —Boston Transcript.

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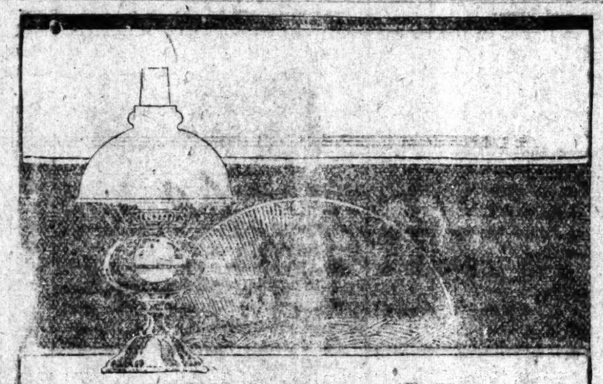

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The Rayo is a solid brass lamp nickel plated, made to burn a lifetime. It is lighted without removing shade or chimney—is easily filled, re-wicked and cleaned. Scientifically built, it diffuses the most economical light most efficiently.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(New Jersey)

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Norfolk, Va. Richmond, Va. Charleston, S. C.

Rayo LAMPS

A Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

From the bottom of our hearts comes this most hearty wish for our patrons and friends.

And continuing this Holiday greeting, we wish for you, all the prosperity and health that the New Year may bring forth.

We are exceedingly thankful for the very liberal patronage that has been extended to us during the season now passed and give our solemn promise that the good service and values that have made this store known during the past, will continue into 1920.

Again we say—"A Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Swan Brothers

Greetings:

For the continued patronage that has been given this store during the closing year, and for the faithfulness of our patrons we send broadcast this word—"Greetings"

And with this thought, goes the honest and heartfelt wish of this store—"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to every man, woman and child in the city.

May all your troubles during the coming year be in the minority and all your blessings be magnified over and over.

Saunders & Son

629 KING STREET

A Merry, Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Is Our Holiday Wish for all Our Patrons and Consumers

Alexandria County Lighting Co.

OUR WISH

Is truthfully summed up in one line:

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

JULIUS WOLF

423 King Street Alexandria, Va.

THE LEADER STORE

904 King Street

Extends to its patrons the season's greetings and wishes them

"A MERRY, MERRY YULETIDE AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR"

May all the joys of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, remain with you throughout the following twelve months.

This is our earnest and heartfelt wish.

KAUFMANN AND BLUMENFELD
402 King Street

We are thankful for your generous patronage in the past and hoping we may continue to serve you, we wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

DOWNHAM & RIDGELY
Cor. King and Pitt Sts.

FIND DISTILLERIES

Forty Barrels of Mash and One Prisoner are Taken in Raid

Unfolding a new chapter in moonshine raids, internal revenue agents last night, within five miles of Virginia's State Capitol, half a mile north of the Lakeside Road, ferreted out the secret haunts of moonshiners, found three large stills and forty barrels of mash and dealt the heaviest blow to illicit liquor traffickers about Richmond in recent years.

As a result of the raid, Henry Harris, negro, is under arrest, and search is being prosecuted for another negro, Nathan Grey, who escaped from a lone guard, fleeing across the snow covered wood armed with a rifle and defying capture.

Advertise your wants in the Gazette Want Column.

YOU THINK NOBODY LOVES YOU?

A Healthy Body and a Keen Mind Twin Attractions That Hold Friends

Happiest People Are Red-Blooded

Pepto-Mangan Enriches The Blood. A Wonderful Tonic and Vitalizer Liquid or Tablets

Thin, scrawny people with blotched or colorless complexions, who have no "pep" and find it difficult to laugh and be merry and gay, would find their lives vastly changed if they would get plenty of real red blood into their veins and thus look better and be better.

Pepto-Mangan builds up the blood, puts color into pale cheeks and strength and vigor into tired bodies. If you think that nobody loves you, just try the "experiment" of having better health and see how people are attracted to you by your vigorous and wholesome appearance. If you are not suffering from a serious ailment, Pepto-Mangan will help you to better health. Ask your druggist for "Gude's" Pepto Mangan. The name "Gude's" on the package is a sure guide to the genuine. Sold in both liquid and tablet form. The medicinal value is the same. Use whichever you prefer, but start now—don't delay.

MIRIAM COOPER,
DIRECTION WM. FOX.

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

"Evangeline"

FEATURING

Miriam Cooper

THE IMMORTAL DRAMATIC POEM BY HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

..The dramatic story of the exile of the Acadians told in superb film version.
The most beautiful love store ever torn from history's pages.
"Evangeline" is a picture that any one with an appreciation of the best in motion pictures cannot afford to miss.

Thursday-Friday Richmond Theater

Prices: Nights, 20c and 30c Matinee, 15c and 25c

Bendheim's

Merry Christmas

For all the patronage that has been tendered us during the year now closing we are truly grateful.

From the bottom of our hearts we wish you a Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year

LEVINSON CLOTHING CO.

Takes this opportunity of thanking its friends and patrons for their favors and wishes them

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

May
Santa Claus Remember you Tonight
And May Your New Year be Bright
And Cheerful

"THE CANDY SHOP"

P. O. Cockey 102 S. St. Asaph St.

The Compliments of the Season
And a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

P. M. BRADSHAW SHOE STORE
510 King Street

For a Prosperous Year We are Thankful
And We Wish Our Friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

ABE L. COHEN
418 King Street

FOR YOUR
Christmas Turkey
DRESSED FOWLS, FRUIT CAKE, GREEN VEGETABLES AND MEATS
DON'T FORGET TO VISIT
H. Zalkind
300 NORTH PATRICK STREET

We thank one and all for their past patronage and will endeavor to start the New Year with the same low prices as before. All we ask is a trial. Visit our meat department and see the quality and be convinced. We will have on hand a few pounds of sugar for our customers Wednesday. Our low prices will be the same as advertised last week.

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

PROLONG The Life of Your Wardrobe?

Are You Willing to

This is a duty you owe yourself if you are anxious to get every dollar's worth of wear out of your clothes.
Our method of pressing clothes does not twist, pull and haul them out of shape but instead we put the natural body shape into the most misused garment, better creases and a uniform finish.

ALEXANDRIA PRESSING CO.
Cleaners and Dyers
712 King Street Phone 1067

Greetings!

At this time
of general good will,
your Telephone Company
extends to you
its best wishes
for a Happy Christmas
and a
Prosperous, Healthful
New Year.

We Aim To Give
The Best of Bank Service

We buy all issues of Liberty Bonds at Market Price. We pay 3 per cent on Savings, and 4 per cent on Time Deposits.

If you are not a patron of this bank, we invite you to become one.

Alexandria National Bank
Alexandria, Virginia.

Make Your Auto A Present

Of new lamps, a new clock, some new tools, plugs or other supplies. You'll get all the good of the gifts in better service and more enjoyment. We have quite a number of splendid gift suggestions among our supplies. If you have a friend you wish to remember in a practical way a visit here will provide the right gift.

J. Kent White
502 KING STREET

General Building Supply Company

Office—St. Asaph and Montgomery Streets
Phone 994

LUMBER MILL WORK SASH
DOORS BLINDS SHINGLES
LATH
CEMENT LIME PLASTER ROOFING
PIPE FLUE LINING

We beg to announce that we have a full line of building material and are prepared to do any kind of mill work at short notice.

A Place of Distinction for the Cleveland Six

America has given welcome, in no mistakable terms, to the new Cleveland Six. This car, sensation of the year in the world of motordom, found a place waiting for it, a place of distinction.

Indeed, it establishes its own place. For there has been no other light car of similar quality at similar price. There is no other now. The Cleveland Six, product of men skilled in the design and building of fine cars, reflects in every detail the genius and sincerity of its makers. Underneath its beautiful body is a chassis which performs. It doesn't merely run. It's alive with power and speed.

The Cleveland Six is offered now in two open styles of unusual comfort, splendid design and excellent finish—the five-passenger touring car and three-passenger roadster. The two handsome Cleveland closed cars, five-passenger sedan and four-passenger coupe, will soon be ready for delivery.

MODELS AND PRICES
Touring Car (Five Passenger) $1385 Roadster (Three Passenger) $1385
Sedan (Five Passenger) Coupe (Four Passenger)
(All Prices F. O. B. Factory)

BELLE HAVEN GARAGE
Cor. Prince and Fairfax Sts. A. T. Peake, Mgr.
THE CLEVELAND AUTOMOBILE CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO

$1385

TIME TO ACT

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Alexandria People's Experiences

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attack may pass off for a time but generally return with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Alexandria proves the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. A. W. Ballard, 506 South Alfred Street, Alexandria, says: "I could hardly get around, my back hurt so. When I bent over I would get so dizzy I could hardly straighten up. There was a throbbing ache in my head most of the time and I always felt tired. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of all kidney complaint and I believe if I hadn't taken them in time the trouble would have been pretty serious. I certainly can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60d, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ballard had. Foster-Milburn Co., MMfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

We take great pleasure in joining with other Alexandria Merchants in wishing our many Friends and Patrons

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

W. T. FARLEY
500 King Street Alexandria, Va.

L & M SEMI-PASTE PAINTS
BEST THAT CAN BE MADE
Cost to you $3.25 a Gallon when made ready to use
RECOMMENDED BY SATISFIED USERS FOR OVER 40 YEARS
Obtain COLOR CARD from our Agents or
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The Roycroft is built around the idea that discriminating women want a shop personal in service with quality garments exclusive in design so moderate in price as to be well within what the average woman can afford to pay for lingerie, negligee, hose and hats of refinement.

Hand-made hats in my shop are exclusive and made especially for me by Miss Tryon in her Greenwich Village shop among New York's artist colony.

My resident buyer in New York is at your service at no additional cost to you.

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Ruth Proctor Ballenger, Manager.

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We have a client who will buy a good established business, or who will invest on partnership basis. All propositions will be treated confidentially.

GRAHAM & OGDEN
530 King Street
305-tf.

An ex-banker, with small estate, holding high permanent government position in Washington, would meet lady of means matrimonially inclined. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address Box 4, Gazette Office. 305-1p

WANTED—First class cook, apply 721 King street. 305-3t

WANTED—Boy with wheel to work evenings 14 or over. Apply 311 King street. 304-tf

WANTED—Porter, colored man capable of driving automobiles. Aero Auto Co. 302-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, also two light housekeeping rooms, 613 North Washington street. 276-26t

FOR RENT—At 420 Wolfe street, corner Pitt, furnished rooms, single or ensuit, with every convenience for home comforts, double beds, kept spotlessly clean, six baths, an abundance of hot water. Those looking for home comforts, please call. 285-26p

NOTICE FOR MEN—Furnished rooms, gas, electric lights and bath, big lounging room for their convenience. Terms, five dollars per week in advance. 202-8 King street. 303-6p

FOR SALE—228 North Royal street, two story brick house 7 rooms, modern improvements. House newly papered, excellent condition. Price $5000. Snyder and Estes, 624 King street. Phone 1103. 304-3t

FOR SALE—1005 Wolfe street, 2 story frame house, six rooms, a bargain, at $900.00. We have 4 houses in the 300 block of South Patrick street, at very good terms Snyder & Estes,, 624 King street. Phone 1103. 304-3t

FOR SALE—A real bargain, an 8 room house on South Patrick street, good condition, price only $2500, terms, $500, cash balance to suit. Immediate possession. Apply J. C .Ellis, Peyton Ave., Del Ray, Va., after 5 p. m. For inspection any evening or Sunday, Call or write 293-tfc

FOR SALE—$4.00 Slate Surfaced Roofing for $3.25. High grade, standard roll and guaranteed 10 years. T. J. Fannon, Duke and Henry streets. 268-26t

FOR SALE—In Del Ray, seven room bath, electric lights, fine condition. Price, $4,000, Graham and Ogden. 241-tf.

FOR SALE—House 1018 Queen street, containing seven rooms, gas, bath, and sewer connection. Large yard with outlet to alley. A bargain at $2100. Apply to M. T. Dwyer, Gazette Office. 301-tf.

FOR SALE—1303 1-2 Prince street 6 rooms, $2500. Graham and Ogden, 530 King street. Phone 579 255-tf

FOR SALE—Corn and fodder, at Cameron Run, on Nicholson farm. Inquire of Virgil Rose, at mill house on Little River Turnpike. 294-4p.

WANTED—Men's cast off clothes, Phone 1097. Will call city or suburbs. Expert cleaner and presser. Will call and deliver same day. Suits pressed, 50 cents, cleaned and pressed, $1.25. Wolfson, the tailor, 307 King street. 293-26t

NOTICE—I am paying the highest prices in cash for second-hand furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. Also buying waste paper in bales, newspapers, books and magazines Chas N. Rauch, Corner Cameron and Royal streets. Phone 833. 296-3mop.

FOR SALE—Cole stove, price $15, only 5 months in use. Apply 310 Wolfe street. 305-1p

WILL PAY—18 per cent interest for use of five hundred to five thousand for four or six months. Security, reference A No. 1. Address Box 5, Gazette Office. 302-4p.

FOUND—Small motor boat No. 2621, picked up off Alexandria adrift in ice. Owner can have same by proving property. Capt. A. Robey, foot of Duke street. 305-1p.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the company, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. Slater, President.
Ralph B. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer.
302-12t.

PUBLIC SALE

OF House And Large Lot And Also House And One Acre of Land
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on December 18th, 1919, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Augusta Jones, et als., Complainants, against Samuel Franklin, Defendant, the undersigned Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent George W. Franklin's real estate, hereinafter described.

Therefore, in pursuance of said decree the undersigned special commissioners of sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said real estate on SATURDAY, January 3, 1920, at 12 m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST—A house and large lot of ground known as No 1005-7 1-2 Oronoco street, located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Patrick and Henry Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 43 feet 5 inches west of Patrick street and running thence west on Oronoco St, 40 feet; thence north parallel with Patrick Street 120 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley 40 feet; and thence south parallel to Patrick Street 120 feet to the beginning. (This is part of the property conveyed to William Gregory by deed recorded in Liber F No, 3 page 20 and which by deed dated July 14, 1888, was conveyed to said George W. Franklin by William B. Gregory and William G. Thomson, Executors of William Gregory, and recorded among said Alexandria City land records in Liber 15, page 380).

SECOND—A house and parcel of ground in Alexandria County, Virginia, located on the south side of the Old Braddock Road (near Seminary, and Donaldson's store), being acquired by said George W. Franklin by two deeds, and therein described as follows, to wit:

(a) Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Old Braddock Road, and which marks the northeast corner of the entire tract, and thence along the south side of the said road N 81 degrees W. 183.54 feet to a stake; thence south 9 degrees West 161.8 feet to a stake; thence S. 81 degrees E. 182.36 feet to a stake in a ditch, and thence N. 9 degrees 25' E. 161.8 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances, containing .6795 of an acre, as per a survey and plat thereof made by L. T. Haney, County Surveyor, and being conveyed to said George W. Franklin by deed dated September 12, 1901, and recorded among said County land records in Liber 108, page 104, and

(b) Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Old Braddock Road, the northwest corner of the lot sold by Robert James and wife (grantors in deed immediately above referred to) to said George W. Franklin by deed recorded in Liber 108 page 104, and running thence along said Road North 81 degrees West to the Western boundary of the entire tract as shown on plat attached to the above mentioned deed; thence South 9 degrees W. 161.8 feet to a stone; thence eastwardly to the southwest corner of the lot of ground conveyed as above mentioned; and thence along the said Franklin's line to the beginning, and being conveyed to said George W. Franklin by Robert James and wife by deed dated July 2, 1910, and recorded among said County land records in Liber 130, page 308.

Terms: Cash. Conveyancing and stamps to be at cost of purchaser.

R. B. Washington,
Robinson Moncure,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit of Alexandria, Virginia, December 18, 1919.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said special commissioners of sale has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in the above named cause with sufficient surety for the due performance of his duties as such.

Teste:

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
302-11c.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company:

This is to advise that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Comnany will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, for the transaction of such business as may properly be transacted at such meeting, and at which meeting the following resolution will be submitted to the stockholders, for action thereon, viz:

RESOLVED—That the Board of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, that the board of directors be authorized and empowered to dispose of the one thousand shares of the common stock of the corporation, now in the Treasury, or so much thereof as the board may deem necessary, from time to time, for the purposes and uses of the corporation, the same to be sold at par for cash, and if their judgment they may dispose of such portions thereof as the board may deem expedient in the payment of cash dividends that may be declared from time to time by the board on the common stock of the corporation. In no event, however, shall the said stock be disposed of at less than its par value.

D. A. Smith, Secretary.
By order of the board of directors.
300-31t.

PROPOSALS

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va. Sealed proposals are invited for constructing 8 bungalows at Camp Humphreys, information furnished on application at office of Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Humphreys, or will be sent upon receipt of certified check of $10 as deposit. Constructing Quartermaster reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at 2 p. m., January 2, 1920, at office of Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Humphreys, Va. 303-3c

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As to What Cardui Has Done for Me, So As To Help Other"

Watoga, W. Va.,—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then it would last two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others.

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years.

Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

NEW LIGHT UNEQUALED

Invention of Englishman Declared Far Superior to Other Illuminants

London, Dec. 24.—A light which far surpasses any existing arrangement of artificial light, and is the closest approximation to actual daylight ever accomplished, is understood by the American Chamber of Commerce in London to have been perfected here.

The apparatus consists of a high power electric light bulb fitted with a cup shaped opaque reflector, the silvered inner side of which reflects the light against a parasol shaped screen placed above the light.

The screen is lined with small patches of different colors, arranged, according to a formula worked out empirically by Mr. Sheringham, the inventor, and carefully tested and perfected in the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

The light thrown down from the screen is said to show colors almost as well as in full daylight. Under the new light delicate yellows were quite distinct, indigo bues were blue, cobalts had their full value, and violets lost the reddish shade which they display an electric light.

The American Chamber says a great future is expected for this invention in such uses as the lighting of show windows and art galleries, studio work of all kinds, dye works, tea and tobacco blending, and many other industries. Color photography also will probably benefit.

Try a Gazette Classified Ad.

WHILE SANTA WAITS

We repair his boots—and Santa Claus has to do a lot of traveling you know. It's not a bad idea to have all your worn shoes and boots repaired by us as a Christmas treat. Then you will be prepared to start the year right in good soles and heels. You'll enjoy your Christmas better, too.

Ideal Shoe Repairing Co.
120 King Street

Special Ford Radiators

Witt Ford Truck Radiator.
Rolls Royce, model E Honey cone 1917 up.
Model A diagonal honey cone 1919 up.
Model C diagonal honey cone 1914 to 1916.
Staggard tubular like Cadillac core.
Rolls Royce silver nickle shells will fit your Ford.
Carried in stock come and see them.
Alexandria distributor

G. W. Romby
Old Dominion Tire Company
100-102 North Fayette St.
Phone 845

All of my radiators have trade mark on

E. L. WITTSTATT
319 13th Street, N. W., Wash., D. C.

Radiator repairing and new cores installed. Work can be left at the above address. Our Ford radiators guaranteed in writing.

Phone 803
PALACE PRESSING CO.
EXPERT
Cleaners and Pressers
OUR MOTTO
SERVICE
126 South Royal Street.

For Rent or Sale

Building 110 South Royal street, formerly Fleischmann Hotel. For price and particulars, apply to 606 Queen street.

Cemetery Coping

Imitation granite. Looks like granite and wears just as well.

H. Herfurth, Jr.

Aero Auto Repair Shop

The Aero Auto Company has moved its repair department to the former Aeroplane factory at St. Asaph and Pendleton Streets.

There will be twelve expert mechanics employed under the personal supervision and foremanship of William K. McAbee and William H. Baugher and under the management of J. F. Watson.

The new shop will be fully equipped for all kinds of automobile repairing and overhauling including welding, carbon burning, etc., and there will be a special equipment for starter and generator work.

Rates for general auto repairing
$1.25 per hour cash

Rates for starter and generator work
$2.00 per hour cash

Aero Auto Repair Shop
Corner St. Asaph and Pendleton Streets
J. F. Watson, Manager

Store Your Car

IN A

Fireproof Garage

Until after the fire bells ring, the majority of car owners never give the question of the safety of the garage a thought.

You can rest secure that your car is absolutely safe, if it is stored in this garage—the only fireproof storage house in the city.

And we will take the best care of any and all repairs you might wish to have made. Let us show you through our place and then—USE YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT.

Belle Haven Garage
A. T. PEAKE, Mgr.
Corner Prince and Fairfax Streets
Phone 1022

NOW LOCATED IN MY NEW BUILDING

W. F. SMITH
116 North Fairfax Street
HARNESS—AUTO ACCESSORIES

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON GUARANTEED TUBES

30x3	$2.35	31x4	$3.80
30x3½	$2.75	32x4	$3.90
32x3½	$3.00	33x4	$3.95
		34x4	$4.00

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The Cleaning of

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Has been added to our ever increasing business in cleaning rugs and carpets. And our service is prompt and careful. May we demonstrate it to you?

OUR TRUCKS GO EVERYWHERE

Alexandria Laundry, Inc.

First National Bank
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
THE OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN VIRGINIA
The Largest and Strongest Bank in the City

The Service Rendered by this Bank is Evidenced by its Phenomenal Growth.

Oct. 1, 1917	$1,893,439.44
Oct. 1, 1918	$2,420,709.36
Oct. 1, 1919	$3,199,464.28

Laurence Stabler
415 Prince Street

List your property with me either for sale or rent.

Personal and expert attention guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 23, 1918.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, 5.40, ‡6.00, * 6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.50, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, 7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.0 8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 0.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
‡Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 0.25 11.35.

P. M.—12.25, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.25, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:25 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:18 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
	Washington-Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
	Washington-Warrenton	
7:22 p.m.	(Local)	7:53 a.m.†
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	
	(Local)	6:48 p.m.

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	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:25 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
3:32 a.m.	(Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond.	
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
k3:12 p.m.	(Local)	5:33 p.m.k
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p.m.	(Local)	7:37 p.m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Jacksonville-P. B.	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
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